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Applicant:	Harold Schloss et al.	Confirmation No.:	3809
Serial No.:	09/931,481	Examiner:	M. Bockelman
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For:	IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING ATRIAL TACHYARRHYTHMIA PREVENTION THERAPY		

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☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
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C	MULTIPLE- DEPENDENT				X \$ 360
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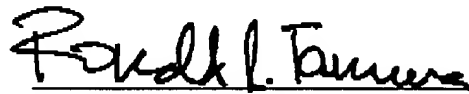
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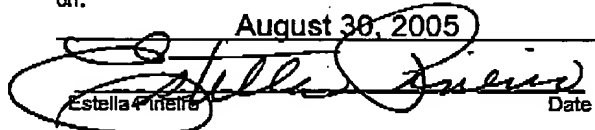
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please amend the
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